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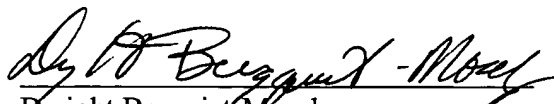
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Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/729,470  
For: IMAGE DESCRIPTION USING COLOR AND LOCAL  
SPATIAL INFORMATION  
Our Ref. No. 7146.103; Ref. No. SLA 0372


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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Title: METHOD FOR IMAGE DESCRIPTION USING COLOR AND LOCAL  
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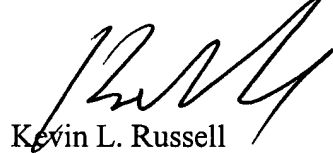
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